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### **TRANSMITTAL OF INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

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##### **37 CFR § 1.97(b)**

- The Information Disclosure Statement submitted herewith is being filed within three months of the filing date of a national application other than a continued prosecution application under § 1.53(d); within three months of the date of entry of the national stage as set forth in § 1.491 in an international application; before the mailing of a first Office Action on the merits; or before the mailing of a first Office Action after the filing of a request for continued examination under § 1.114.

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- Applicant requests that the Examiner consider the following copending applications:

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- Copies of these copending applications are enclosed.
- Applicant hereby requests consideration of the Information Disclosure Statement, PTO/SB/08, submitted herewith. Copies of the cited references, except as noted below, are enclosed.
- This application is a continuation, divisional or continuation-in-part of Serial No. [REDACTED]. Copies of the cited references, if not enclosed, are available in the file of the parent application or parents thereof.
- Copies of U.S. Patents and U.S. Patent Application Publications are not enclosed. (waiver of 37 CFR 1.98(a)(2)(iii) pursuant to 37 CFR 1.183).
- Applicant hereby requests consideration of the enclosed International Search Report, which was received in a related international patent application.

Derwent Abstracts enclosed for foreign language applications WO 02/42279, O00/06569, WO 98/16507, WO 00/21954, WO 02/42300, WO 02/42302, WO 02/42301, DE 198 34 047 A, WO 00/06567, AND WO 8/23919.

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